

Cynthia S. Lofstedt

My name is Cynthia S. Lofstedt (Cindi). I have been a full-time resident of Overgaard, AZ since July, 2002 after retiring from the Phoenix Union High School District in Phoenix, AZ. Prior to my retirement, our family spent many weekends in Heber-Overgaard and we have enjoyed all that the White Mountains has to offer.

I have been on the Heber-Overgaard USD #6 School Board since 2007 and have been the President of the Board since 2009. I am continually interested in the welfare of the youth in our community and I feel that my past experiences (as detailed below) have helped me to grow in understanding the needs and challenges that the youth face in our world today.

Previously, I was employed in the Phoenix Union High School District from 1992 through 2002. During my first three years with PUHSD, I was the Assistant to the Director for the Dropout Prevention Program at the District office. In my remaining years with the District, I was the Assistant to the Dean of Students at Bostrom Alternative Center, the only Alternative school for the District students.

My prior work experiences have included teaching Primary School in St. Louis, Missouri; teaching Pre-K and Kindergarten in Santa Fe, NM; and starting a Kindergarten in the village where I lived in India for three years with the American Peace Corps.

Throughout the years, I have also worked closely with the youth in Kids' Clubs and Youth Groups at churches I have attended. After retiring, I have been involved with the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters organization with the school-based program and also with the Santa's Kids charity in Heber-Overgaard, which helps needy children in our community.

I would be honored to serve again on the Governing Board of the Heber-Overgaard USD #6.